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In re Application of) GELARDI, John A. et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, mailed October 2, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants concordantly petition for a two-month extension of time, with the requisite fee being charged to Deposit Account No. 132512, in order to extend the time for responding until March 2, 2009.

 $\label{lem:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected} \ \text{in the listing of the claims beginning on}$ page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: